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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ATHENS AIRPORT RELOCATION

REF: ATHENS 7908

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

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1. UNFORTUNATE GOG AWARDED SITE STUDY CONTRACT EUROPEAN
CONSORTIUM WITHOUT BENEFIT COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FROM
U.S. AIRPORT CONSULTANTS. TAMS AND R. DIXON SPEAS
ASSOCIATES LEARNED OUTCOME STUDY AWARD FROM THEIR LOCAL
CONTACTS. BOTH FIRMS CONCERNED THAT GOG MAY CONTRACT WITH
SAME CONSORTIUM FOR MASTER PLAN, DETAILED DESIGN
ENGINEERING WHEN SITE SELECTED. THIS COULD EFFECTIVELY
PRECLUDE U.S. SUPPLIERS FROM PROCUREMENT IN CONSTRUCTION
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PHASE AS AEROPORT DE PARIS AND FLUGHAFEN FRANKFURT WOULD

DESIGN SPECS AROUND FRENCH AND GERMAN EQUIPMENT. BELIEVE
EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS OUR DESIRE SEE U.S. FIRM; INCLUDED

IN COMPETITION FOR MASTER PLAN, DETAILED DESIGN
ENGINEERING TO TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER
VOYATZIS.

2. RE PARA ONE ATHENS 7595, R. DIXON SPEAS ASSOCIATES
AVIATION CONSULTANTS. SPEAS AND FREDERIC R. HARRIS, A
MAJOR U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM, BOTH SUBSIDIARIES PLANNING
RESEARCH CORPORATION. SPEAS-HARRIS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT
ESTABLISHED COMBINE SPEAS AIRPORT STUDY EXPERIENCE WITH
HARRIS ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES. SPEAS TOLD COMMERCE
MAJOR PROJECTS IT PART OF BRODSKY-HOPF-ADLER, BOEING,
WILBY CONSORTIUM (ATHENS 843, 2/9/73).

3. COPIES REFTEL DISSEMINATED OTHER U.S. FIRMS IN
CONSORTIUMS PROPOSING SPATA MASTER PLAN JANUARY 1973.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORTING THIS PROJECT. PLEASE
ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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